

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Brachfield:

Senate bill No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5058, 5059 and 5060 of Title CIV, Chapter 1, Revised Civil Statutes of 1895 of the State of Texas, and to add thereto Article 5058a."

Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee.

By Senator Skinner:

Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the jurisdiction of the Court of Civil Appeals, and to amend Article 996, Chapter 13 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senators Murray, Veale and Stone:

Senate bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the listing and valuing of property for the purposes of taxation; defining duties of assessors and deputy assessors; prescribing rules for determining the value of property; prescribing rules to govern commissioners courts when sitting as a board of equalization; prescribing additional oaths to be administered to tax assessors and deputy tax assessors, county judges and county commissioners and providing penalties for violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Green, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

APPENDIX.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

I, T. M. Campbell, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby call a Special Session of the Thirtieth Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, beginning at ten minutes after 1 o'clock p. m., April 12, 1907, for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To enact adequate laws simplifying the procedure in both civil and

criminal courts of this State, and for such reforms as may be practicable in our jury system.

2. To enact adequate laws compelling telephone and telegraph companies to transmit each other's messages and to make necessary connections for that purpose at common points.

3. To enact adequate laws to secure equality and uniformity in taxation, and to secure the just rendition of all taxable property at its full value, and to compel payment of such taxes properly assessed against it, and to enact such laws as will secure the taxation of all property, tangible and intangible, including the franchises or intangible assets or property of those corporations which, by reason of the nature or character of their assets or property, under the present laws escape their just proportion of taxation.

4. To enact laws to increase charter and filing fees of domestic and foreign corporations doing business in Texas.

5. To enact laws increasing the franchise taxes of foreign and domestic corporations doing business in Texas.

6. To enact laws imposing proper occupation taxes upon the gross receipts of corporations and enterprises now doing business in Texas, which, under the present system of taxation are not contributing their full share of taxes.

7. To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented pursuant to Section 40, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of State to be affixed at Austin, this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1907.

(Seal)

T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor.

By the Governor:

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Monday, April 15, 1907.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Pro Tem. Barrett in the chair.

Roll call, no quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Barrett. | Green. |
| Chambers. | Greer. |
| Glasscock. | Harper. |

Looney. Murray.
Meachum.

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Mayfield. |
| Brachfield. | Paulus. |
| Cunningham. | Senter. |
| Faust. | Skinner. |
| Griggs. | Smith. |
| Grinnan. | Stokes. |
| Harbison. | Stone. |
| Holsey. | Terrell. |
| Hudspeth. | Veale. |
| Kellie. | Watson. |
| Masterson. | Willacy. |

Senator Meachum moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

Senator Harper then moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing a quorum.

The call was duly seconded, and was so ordered.

The roll was called, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Barrett. | Harper. |
| Chambers. | Looney. |
| Glasscock. | Meachum. |
| Green. | Murray. |
| Greer. | |

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Mayfield. |
| Brachfield. | Paulus. |
| Cunningham. | Senter. |
| Faust. | Skinner. |
| Griggs. | Smith. |
| Grinnan. | Stokes. |
| Harbison. | Stone. |
| Holsey. | Terrell. |
| Hudspeth. | Veale. |
| Kellie. | Watson. |
| Masterson. | Willacy. |

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Meachum, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, April 16, 1907.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Pro Tem. Barrett in the chair.

Roll call, no quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Barrett. | Looney. |
| Chambers. | Meachum. |
| Glasscock. | Murray. |
| Green. | Skinner. |
| Greer. | Watson. |
| Harbison. | Willacy. |
| Harper. | |

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Masterson. |
| Brachfield. | Mayfield. |
| Cunningham. | Paulus. |
| Faust. | Senter. |
| Griggs. | Smith. |
| Grinnan. | Stokes. |
| Holsey. | Stone. |
| Hudspeth. | Terrell. |
| Kellie. | Veale. |

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Skinner, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Wednesday, April 17, 1907.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Pro Tem. Barrett in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Alexander. | Harper. |
| Barrett. | Looney. |
| Brachfield. | Mayfield. |
| Chambers. | Meachum. |
| Faust. | Murray. |
| Glasscock. | Senter. |
| Green. | Skinner. |
| Greer. | Smith. |
| Griggs. | Stone. |
| Grinnan. | Willacy. |
| Harbison. | |

Absent.

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| Cunningham. | Paulus. |
| Holsey. | Stokes. |
| Hudspeth. | Terrell. |
| Kellie. | Veale. |
| Masterson. | Watson. |

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Harbison, the same was dispensed with.

(See Appendix for committee reports.)

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Grinnan, Senator Brachfield was excused from attend-